

CHAPTER NO. 657

SENATE BILL NO. 3141

By Herron, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3184

By Maddox, Ronnie Cole, Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 53 and Title 63, relative to prescription drug abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. On or before January 15, 2003, the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Pharmacy shall report on abuse of the prescription drug, Oxycontin, to the House Health and Human Resources Committee and the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee. The reports shall include specific information on the extent of the abuse of Oxycontin in rural areas. The reports shall also make recommendations for any needed legislation to address abuse of Oxycontin.

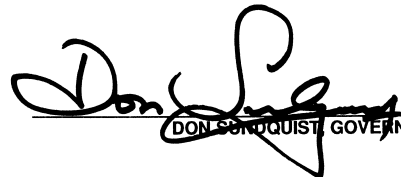
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 17, 2002


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2002


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR